



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Remacle et al.
App. No. : 10/056,229
Filed : January 23, 2002
For : IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE
NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL
(MICRO)ORGANISMS GROUPS AT
DIFFERENT LEVELS BY THEIR
DETECTION ON A SAME ARRAY
Examiner : Spiegler, Alexander H.
Group Art Unit : 1637

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103(b) TO SUSPEND ACTION FOR THREE MONTHS

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the attached RCE, Applicants request a Suspension of Action for a period of three months. The fee set forth in §1.17(h) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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